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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor: Paul Howell  
Title: Silhouetting Apparatus and Method  
Art Unit: 2621  
Examiner: SHERALI, ISHRAT I  
Attorney Docket No.: 01013

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To: Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Request for Reconsideration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Remarks:**

This petition is filed in response to the Office Action of July 1, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims:** Amendments and a complete listing of currently pending claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.